



Maryland State Health Improvement Process (SHIP)

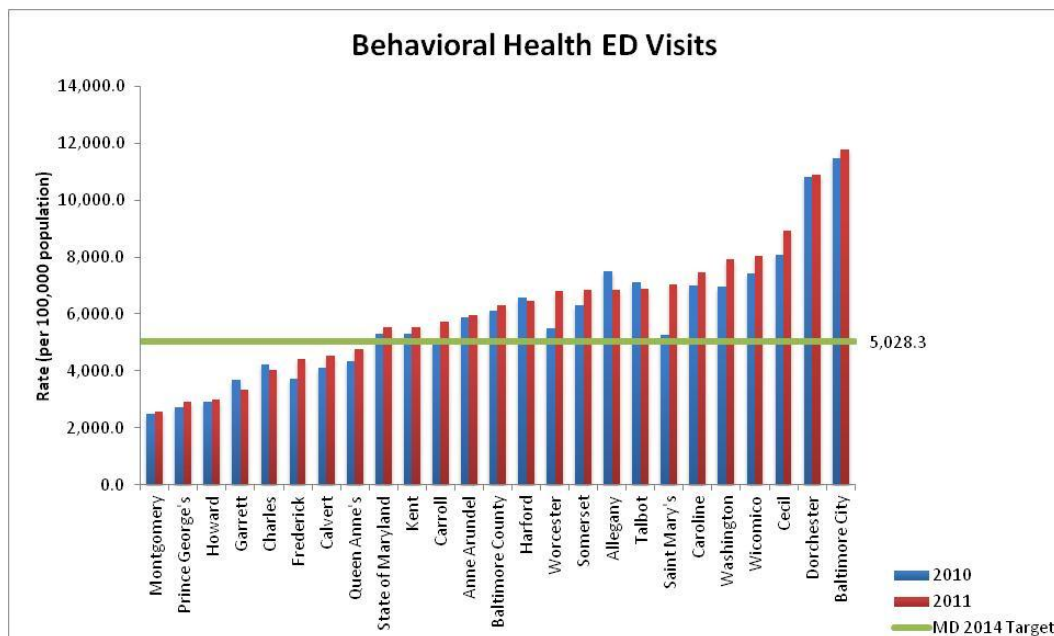
Objective 34: Reduce the number of emergency department visits related to behavioral health conditions



Update Summary: Not moving toward the Maryland 2014 Target

Local-Level Data

Measure: Rate of emergency department visits related to behavioral health* (per 100,000 population)



Data Source: Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC)

* diagnoses included adjustment disorders, anxiety disorders, attention deficit, conduct or disruptive behavior disorders, disorders usually diagnosed in infancy, childhood, or adolescence, impulse control disorders (not classified elsewhere), mood disorders, personality disorders, schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders, alcohol-related disorders, substance-related disorders, suicide and intentional self-inflicted injury, and miscellaneous mental disorders.

Note: Data are coded by patient's county of residence. Only visits made by Maryland residents to Maryland hospitals were used for the analysis; emergency department visits made to hospitals outside of Maryland were not included.

County	2010	2011
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webpage: <http://dhmh.maryland.gov/ship/>



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County	2010	2011
State of Maryland	5,292.9	5,521.7
Allegany	7,517.9	6,846.8
Anne Arundel	5,878.3	5,944.3
Baltimore City	11,479.6	11,767.5
Baltimore County	6,123.0	6,288.2
Calvert	4,127.9	4,529.7
Caroline	6,992.1	7,454.9
Carroll	4,979.8	5,732.0
Cecil	8,078.5	8,933.7
Charles	4,236.1	4,024.7
Dorchester	10,819.2	10,885.4
Frederick	3,725.2	4,422.5
Garrett	3,674.8	3,347.6
Harford	6,577.3	6,469.3
Howard	2,899.1	2,999.6
Kent	5,292.9	5,548.4
Montgomery	2,502.7	2,569.1
Prince George's	2,722.1	2,930.9
Queen Anne's	4,357.9	4,752.5
Saint Mary's	5,269.6	7,027.1
Somerset	6,297.7	6,830.2
Talbot	7,135.7	6,892.8
Washington	6,953.8	7,913.5
Wicomico	7,440.3	8,050.2
Worcester	5,511.7	6,792.3